**Railway Projects For Orissa**

1433. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) how many railway projects are in hand for orissa; and

(b) what are the details thereof with investment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ):

(a) There are Eleven new lines/gauge conversion and doubling projects in Orissa. Sir.

| (b) | New Line-Works in Progress: | Cost.Outlay (Rs. in crs) | 96-97 Rs. in crs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Koraput-Rayagada | 442.32 | 5.62 |
| 2. | Talcher-Sambalpur | 348.41 | 50.00 |
| 3. | Daitari-Banspani | 242.55 | 20.00 |
| 4. | Lanjigarh-Junagarh | 100.00 | 1.00 |
| 5. | Khurda Road Bolangir | 353.38 | 1.00 |
| | New Line-New Works included in Budget 96-97: | | |
| 1. | Haridaspur-Paradeep | 121.00 | 1.00 |
| | Gauge conversion | | |
| 1. | Rupsa-Bangriposi | 57.95 | 0.50 |
| | *Doubling* | | |
| 1. | Bobbili-Gajapatinagaram | 32.18 | 0.29 |
| 2. | Gajapatinagaram-Vijayanagaram | 29.29 | 5.90 |
| 3. | Rajatgarh-Nergundi | 37.63 | 5.16 |
| 4. | Raghunathpur-Rahama | 25.00 | 8.00 |

**Introduction of New Subjects In Kendriya Vidyalayas**

1434. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of Government for introduction of new elective subejcts at 'plus two' stage in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not erise.

(c) Introduction of additional elective subjects at plus 2 leval in all Kendriya Vidyalayas would require substantial additional funds. The Board of Governors approved only "Introductory Computer Science" additionally as elective subject at plus 2 state in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

**Mechanism For Arbitration between Farmers and NSC**

1435. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Seeds Corporation buys seeds from farmers on a large-scale;

(b) whether there is any mechanism for arbitrating disputes that arise between the N.S.C. and seed farmers;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether this system of arbitration has been used in East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the number of disputes thus settled?